

**Work Coordination Meeting 8/2013 of Central Committee
for Implementation of Peace and Stability and Development of Rakhine**

Nay Pyi Taw, 9 Dec—Work Coordination Meeting 8/2013 of Central Committee for Implementation of Peace and Stability and Development of Rakhine State took place at the meeting hall of the President's Office, here, this afternoon, with an address by Central Committee Chairman Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham.

At the meeting, the Vice-President said that the meeting's purpose is to discuss latest situations of Rakhine State and ongoing work processes of the committee for peace and development of Rakhine State. It needs to report work progress on the message relating to the meeting between the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker and Rakhine families, he said. He continued that OIC held discussions with civil societies during the visit to Myanmar and bided to provide humanitarian assistance. He affirmed to form Rakhine State Conflict Research Center with the researchers and disclosed to discuss the situations of the two communities.

Then, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin explained conditions of international relations regarding Rakhine State.

Chairmen of Security, Stability and Rule of Law Committee, Committee for Cooperation with UN Agencies and International Organizations, Immigration and Scrutiny Work Committee for Migrant or Immigrant, Socioeconomic Development Work Committee and Regional Temporary Resettlement and Rehabilitation Work Committee Union Minister U Maung Myint, Rakhine State Chief Minister U Hla Maung Tin and the deputy ministers reported on committee-wise work progress.

Central Committee Secretary Deputy Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Ohn clarified matters on holding a discussion to seek ways for peaceful coexistence in the state by Rakhine State Conflict Investigation Commission.

Afterwards, Union Minister for Defence Lt- Gen Wai Lwin explained measures to be carried out for formation of border police force in Rakhine State.

Next, Secretary of Rakhine State Conflict Investigation Commission Dr Kyaw Yin Hlaing gave suggestions on the discussion between the two communities and the deputy ministers reported on provision of health care services in Rakhine State by the Health Ministry in cooperation with international organizations and news broadcasting.

In his concluding speech, the Vice-President said that thanks to the efforts made by the central committee and work committees, Myanmar could maintain its good image in the international arena concerning Rakhine conflict. He underlined that it needs to emphasize security measures, urging the officials to explain the Rakhine national races in carrying out health care services for the refugees. He highlighted to release the news on Rakhine State in real time and pledged to provide necessary assistance, saying international community recognized Myanmar's endeavours on Rakhine conflict.—MNA